

CITY AFFAIRS.

Meetings This Day.

Home Loan and Building Association, at 7 P. M.
Franklin Lodge, at 7 P. M.

Auction Sales This Day.

Holmes & Macbeth will sell at half-past 10 o'clock, at their office, mules and horses.
A. H. Abrahams & Sons will sell at 10 o'clock, at their store, dry goods, hosiery, &c.
Miles Drake will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, dry goods, clothing, &c.
N. A. Hunt will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, boots and shoes.
Wm. McKay will sell at 10 o'clock, at his store, stove, furniture, &c.
Leitch & Bruns will continue the sale, at 7 P. M., at No. 156 King street, of statuary, &c.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—For the Ladies' Fuel Society, \$1 from Dr. Theodore F. Chupelin.

PERSONAL.—B. Rush Campbell, Esq., R. W. Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge, A. F. M., is in the city, staying at the Charleston Hotel.

THE CHEAPEST YET.—The News Job Office is now printing bill-heads in the best style and on fine paper, at \$250 per thousand. Merchants think of it!

OUR COUNTRY EXCHANGES publishing the advertisement of the Pacific Guano Co.'s Compound Acid Phosphate of Lime, J. N. Robson, agent, are requested to add thereto the terms on which the article is sold, as given in the advertisement in to-day's News.

THAT LITTLE BILL OF CORBIN'S.—A petition was in circulation yesterday whose purport was to obtain from Judge Carpenter an injunction on the City Treasurer, preventing him from paying any money to D. T. Corbin for any pretended claim. It was numerously signed.

DEPARTURE OF BISHOP LYNCH FOR ROME.—The Right Reverend Bishop Lynch left here yesterday morning for Rome, bearing with him the best wishes of his own flock, and of his other numerous friends in Charleston. The Very Reverend Dr. Bernheim, Vicar General, is the Administrator of the Diocese during his absence.

IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS MEN.—Professor J. D. Andrews, of New Orleans, the mathematician, well known as a teacher of his new and rapid mercantile course, is having a fine success in organizing a class of our citizens. The Professor, who is highly recommended by large classes of the business men of other cities, is stopping at the Mills House, where he may be consulted, when not professionally absent.

CONFEDERATE WIDOWS' HOME.—The second anniversary of this institution will be celebrated this morning, at the Home, in Broad street. Addresses will be made by Colonel B. H. Rutledge, M. P. O'Connor, Esq., Colonel Edward McCrady, Colonel T. Y. Simons, A. T. Smythe, Esq., and others. The annual report will also be read, showing what has been accomplished by the lady directors of the Home.

BILL OF MORTALITY.—The report of the Health Officer, for the week ending November 6, shows that twenty-eight deaths have occurred in that period, eleven whites and seventeen colored. Of the whites eight were adults, four male and four female. Two male and one female infants. The colored deaths show four male and two female adults; five male and six female infants. None of the adults were over seventy.

T. J.'S STAR ON THE WANE.—At the meeting of Council last night T. J. Mackey was stripped of the last insignia of office. His resignation of the high sounding position of Inspector-General of Timber and Lumber, tendered on last Thursday night, was promptly accepted. A communication was read from lumber dealers asking that the office be abolished; and, lastly, one of his former sub was appointed, temporarily, to fill his place.

OLD TIME OUT OF JOINT.—The city monitor sailed again yesterday to warn folks of the fleeting hours, but persistently kept its hands pointing at six. A variety of sounds, and strikes innumerable were heard Monday evening, and it is now stated that the spur-wheel is broken and further motion suspended. When the clock was repaired, it was warranted to keep time for a stated period. St. Michael's clock is a public necessity and should receive careful attention.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Mr. A. C. McMillan sold yesterday the following pieces of property:
A lot of land and buildings on the east side of King street, north of John, for \$250.
A lot and buildings on the west side of Church street, near Cumberland, for \$350.

A farm in St. Andrew's Parish, containing twenty-nine acres, for \$1200.
Messrs. Leitch & Bruns sold, at the same time, a two-story wooden building, on the east side of Meeting street, near Columbus street, for \$1500.

A MODEL ESTABLISHMENT.—We invite the attention of the friends of The News in the city and throughout the State to the excellent facilities which our office enjoys for the prompt execution of all kinds of Book and Job Printing. Fully provided with new type and machinery of the latest and most approved pattern, and having a large and carefully selected stock of cards, envelopes and papers of all qualities, The News Job Office is now prepared to fill orders for every description of plain and ornamental printing in the very best manner, and at rates as low as any other establishment in the Southern States. Call at The News building (up-stairs) and examine our scale of prices and specimens of our work.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN AUGUSTA.—The Augusta Constitutionalist says: "On Sunday morning, about half-past six o'clock, a small colored boy, who serves his mother, a stewardess on one of the passenger trains of the South Carolina Railroad, sustained the loss of an arm in the following manner: At the corner of Washington and Reynolds streets he attempted to board the 6:30 passenger train. When he was struck, in passing, by the guidepost at the corner of the pavement, which broke his hold on the railing, causing him to fall with his left arm against the railroad track. The cars passed over his limb, crushing it in a horrible manner, and rendering it necessary to amputate his arm at the shoulder."

A DRUMMER TRICKS THE DETECTIVES.—MAJESTY OF THE HABEAS CORPUS SUSTAINED.—Mr. Wm. T. Birdsell, a drummer for foreign parts, was arrested yesterday for violating the municipal laws relating to that class. He was taken to the august tribunal presided over by the Mayor, and required by that functionary to give bonds for his appearance the next day. By the advice of his lawyers, Messrs. Duryea & Cohen, this was refused, and he sued out a writ of habeas corpus. This was heard at 12 o'clock before Magistrate Whiting and Minotti, and Birdsell was set at liberty. This is the first instance in which that persecuted class, known as drummers, have brought the habeas corpus to bear upon their tormentors, and the success of the movement will doubtless induce other adventurers to brave the danger of a capture.

THE CITY BILL.—Alderman Barrow was somewhat exercised last night because, in examining the Treasurer's books, he found \$32,000 in city bills represented as cash when the aforesaid bills were worthless. To his comprehensive mind the remedy for the error was simple. The bills were not cash and they represented nothing, having been recalled. They were a clog on the wheels of government, and he urged the appointment of a special committee who would take an auto-da-fé of the entire \$32,000, and thus save the Treasurer the trouble of burning his book with these figures. Other Aldermen were not so sanguine. They apprehended that the time might come when these bills could be made useful. A lively debate ensued, which resulted in the overthrow of Barrow's motion, and the retaining of the bills in the city strong boxes.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The disagreeable weather prevented the Aldermen from coming promptly to time, and had the effect of reducing the number of spectators. At a quarter to 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order. Present the Mayor, Aldermen Geddings, Potter, Cunningham, Voigt, Collins, Harrow and Greene, while; Holloway, Howard and Brown, colored.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the unfinished business on hand, and of considering any motion that might come before Council.
Alderman Barrow offered a resolution that the resignation of T. J. Mackey, as Inspector-General of Timber and Lumber, offered to Council on the 4th instant, be accepted.
The question being put the resignation was declared accepted, only Alderman Voigt and Greene voting no.
Alderman Geddings presented the petition of A. T. Stelling for a tavern license. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The petition of Rev. A. T. Porter for payment for repairs done to the rectory building was called on the order of the Council, which was public property, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power to act.

The petition of Mrs. Mooney for payment of land taken to widen East Bay street was laid over, no money being in the treasury.
A number of accounts presented by Alderman Geddings were laid over for the same reason.
Alderman Greene presented a favorable report on the petitions of Robert Turner and J. A. Trieste for tavern licenses; Mrs. O'Gorman and Mrs. C. Bardon, for junkshop licenses; Collins & Morse for license for theatrical performances during the season; Mr. Parker, of the Mills House, for liquor license; Alex. Joseph for junkshop license; John H. Tietjen for a transfer of license from John A. Cook & Co. Accepted.

Alderman Greene, from the Special Committee of the Fire Department, asked further time. Granted.
The report of the City Sheriff, showing receipts of \$120.75 for the past month, was received as information.

The petition of Patrick Kenny to erect a wooden building. Referred to Committee on Brick and Wooden Buildings.
The petitions of Joseph Dayton and A. H. Abrahams & Sons, for liquor licenses, were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The petitions of Thomas Caragher and Hamilton Slawson, acting sergeants of upper station house, for increase of pay, was, on motion of Alderman Collins, laid on the table.
A petition was read from the lumber dealers, commission merchants and mill men, asking for the repeal of the law creating the office of Inspector-General of timber and lumber, and showing that the same was prejudicial to the business interests of Charleston.

On motion of Alderman Collins, the petition was referred to a special committee of three. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Collins, Howard and Greene.
An account of Major Welton for material purchased, and for back pay as keeper of the artesian well, was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

The petition of M. Dehon, executor, for renewal of certificate of stock, was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Committee on Brick and Wooden Buildings reported that they had considered the petition of W. P. Russell for the erection of a wooden building, and found that the work had been commenced before the petition was presented.
On motion of Alderman Geddings, the petition was referred to that committee, except that portion relating to steam engines, which was referred to that committee.

Alderman Collins offered a resolution that the Mayor be authorized to appoint Mr. Christopher J. Jenkins to perform temporarily the duties of Inspector-General of Timber and Lumber. Carried.
Alderman Voigt and Greene voting no.
Alderman Geddings presented a resolution that, whereas many persons are defaulters and have failed to make their returns, and it was the wish of Council to avoid the disagreeable necessity of publishing their names, that the time of making returns to the City Appraiser be extended to the 15th of November. Carried.

The Mayor stated that the annual meeting of the Chesapeake and Delaware Railroad would soon convene, and that he had appointed Mr. Edwin Bates to act as proxy for the city interest in that road. On motion, the appointment was confirmed.

Alderman Geddings stated that the city owned a large quantity of real estate in the municipal limits; many of the leases had expired, and he called for a prompt report from the Special Committee appointed on that subject.

Alderman Barrow offered a resolution that a committee be appointed to burn the city currency now in the vaults of the treasury. He stated that there were \$3500 of old and \$45,000 of new issue. A vote being taken, the motion failed.

On motion of Alderman Greene, Council adjourned.

PROHIBITION AGAINST THE CITY SHERIFF.—Messrs. Courtney & Trenholm, H. P. Baker & Co., and William Roach & Co., have filed, through their attorneys, Simonton & Barker and Magrath & Lowndes, in the Court of Common Pleas, before Judge Carpenter, suggestions for prohibition against the collection of a tax, by George Audison, City Sheriff, the said tax being laid by an ordinance ratified January 26, 1869, requiring consignees and other acting as agents at the port of Charleston, for steamers and sailing vessels, to pay a tax on gross receipts. A rule has been issued to show cause why prohibition should not be granted, returnable on the 26th instant.

THE OPENING OF THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MANAGER FORD'S PLAN OF OPERATIONS.—A private letter from Manager John T. Ford, received yesterday, announces that the Academy of Music will be opened on the 1st of December, by the charming Chapman Sisters and their admirable company, and not by the Grand Opera, as had been announced. After the departure of the Chapman Sisters, we are to have a short season of comedy, to be followed by a week or so of high tragedy, and that in turn by the English Opera, each of these several classes of entertainment being presented in first-rate style, and by companies of established reputation. Manager Ford is accustomed to cater for the amusement of fastidious audiences, and we are satisfied that the attractions he may offer will all be the very best of their kind.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—HON. R. B. CARPENTER PRESIDING.—The following cases were tried and disposed of:

The State vs. Eliza Grant—assault and battery. Guilty.
The State vs. Thomas J. Avinger, Richard Shepherd and John Pinckney—riot and trespass. R. W. Seymour, Esq., for the defence. Verdict—guilty of trespass as to the first and second, and not guilty as to Pinckney.
The State vs. Henry Shomaker—assault and battery. J. Simons, Jr., Esq., for the defence. Verdict—guilty of assault.
The State vs. Wm. McElhose—malicious trespass. R. S. Duryea, Esq., for the defence. Verdict—guilty.
The State vs. Abram Brown—larceny. Verdict—guilty.

The Grand Jury returned true bill in the following cases:
John Brown alias Grandell Brown—larceny.
Joseph Mitchell—larceny.
Wm. Small—breach of trust and larceny.
Martha Palmer—assault and battery.
Malisey Chisolm—two cases assault and battery.
Diedrick Bulwinkle and C. Bulwinkle—assault and battery.
Eugenia Bowers—assault with intent to kill and assault and battery.
John Cummings—assault and battery with intent to kill.
No bill was returned in the following cases:
Jane Miller—assault and battery.
John Devereaux—assault and battery.
Mary and Margaret Chisolm—assault and battery.
Lavinia Harrison—assault and battery.
Robert Grinnall—larceny.
George Quarry and Peter Jones—larceny.

CRUMBS.—All defaulters who do not make returns to the City Appraiser before the 15th inst., will see their names in a published black list.

It is stated that the managers and clerks employed at the late election can hear of something to their advantage in the Fireproof Building.
The session of Council last night was decidedly the most quiet and orderly ever held under the Pillsbury regime. There was no disturbing elements, and the general sentiment of the members seemed to be "Let us have peace."

A PICTURE GATHERING.—Our citizens who most appreciate art have had afforded to them an excellent opportunity for indulging this taste in a display of one hundred and thirty-three paintings on the corner of Broad and Church streets, all of which are advertised to be sold at auction by Messrs. Leitch & Bruns, on the 11th and 12th of November. Large numbers of ladies and gentlemen visited the rooms yesterday, and this being the last day prior to the sale, we presume many others will avail themselves of the privilege.

Since the destruction of our art gallery many years ago, there has been no such array of pictures presented to the Charleston public, and we doubt not that the auctioneer's hammer will transfer many, if not all, of them to the homes of our art-loving citizens. Some of the *genre* pictures are exquisite, and there are not a few of the larger and more pretentious productions, which may take a place by the side of the best works of the modern artist. It is impossible in a paragraph to criticise even one, and where excellence exists in so many our only resource is to advise the public, especially the ladies, to visit the gallery and criticise for themselves. The rooms will be open to-day from 9 A. M. until 9 P. M.

Hotel Arrivals—November 9.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

A COMPRESS FOR COTTON FOR SALE.—See advertisement of James & Meares, auctioneers, Wilmington, N. C.

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